

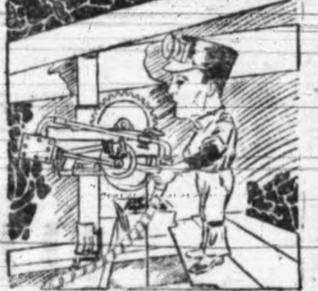
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LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

CHARGE WITH BAYONET
SAVED LINE AT YPRES

Germans Unable to Find Weak
Spot From Vosges to
the Coast

London, Nov. 8.—The Times dispatch from Dunkirk, France, filed Saturday night, says: "After a desperate attack lasting the whole week, the German attempt to break through the allies' line at Ypres has failed."

"It may be admitted that the position at Ypres two days ago was serious. The town itself was bombarded by the Germans with extraordinary violence, and under the heavy cannonading the allies had to withdraw from the town, across which the shells from both sides burst.

"The Germans made a superhuman and final effort under cover of a fierce bombardment of the British positions. They had prepared a determined onslaught. Masses of men were launched in succession at chosen points on our front. The assault was met in a supreme way. Two regiments, one Scottish and one the Guards, went down with bayonets to stem the advance. It was the most terrible bayonet charge of the whole war. It succeeded, and the break in the line was repaired, and the German attack was once more driven back."

"So fierce had been the fighting around Ypres that the casualties of the Germans are believed to have reached the enormous figures of 100,000, though these figures may prove to have been exaggerated."

Boulers, via London, Nov. 8.—This city, which is the headquarters of the German staff during the attack on Ypres, has suffered terribly. It has been bombarded twice and was partly destroyed by an incendiary fire after the Germans had accused citizens of shooting German soldiers, and in retaliation had burned down a large section of the districts occupied by the working class. The Belgians, however, contend that French cavalry was responsible for the shooting.

Paris, Nov. 8.—A general battle has been proceeding along the whole front from the sea to the Vosges mountains for the past three days without the Germans having been able to find a weak spot in the French defences.

However, it is still in Flanders that interest in the formidable and seemingly interminable battle centres. The Germans are concentrating there all the men they can get, and ceaselessly are hurling them against the allies' lines. Never has this method been directed with as much tenacity and fury as now.

The attacks on the line from Ypres to the Lys are more violent than ever, those directed against the coast road and the passages of the Yser. It is the British who bear the brunt of these onslaughts. In many places their lines have become so thin that only by showing obstinacy worthy the traditions of Waterloo are they able to hold their ground. Their losses in officers have been terrible. One battalion of Foot Guards went into action commanded by a non-commissioned officer. Certain cavalry regiments have lost their strength. Compared with the German losses, however, those of the allies appear most insignificant.

The Germans, so far, are said to have achieved nothing more than temporary checks, and that slowly but surely, the allies creep forward.

INFORMATION OF USE TO
ENEMY NOT PUBLISHED

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 7.—A special order-in-council presenting regulations prohibiting the publication of newspapers, tracts or general publications which may be, directly or indirectly, of use to the enemy or containing articles, news or information bearing directly on the present war which is not in accord with the facts, has just been issued by the Privy Council. By the order the postmaster-general may refuse the use of the mails to any such paper or periodicals thereafter. The notice of this prohibition of the mails shall be published in the Canada Gazette and anyone having in his possession copies of such periodicals shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment not exceeding five years. Any director or officer of a company or corporation contravening the regulations of the order shall be liable to the same penalties. Prosecution in such case shall be instituted only by the attorney-general of Canada.

ROUMANIA COULD DECIDE
GALICIA-POLAND ISSUE

London, Nov. 7.—The Sofia, Bulgaria, correspondent of the Times, in an interesting survey of the position of the Balkan countries in the European war, believes there is now a prospect of the resumption of the movement in Roumania in favor of intervention, and he points out that the well-equipped Roumanian army of 400,000 men, on Austro-Hungary territory would probably decide the issue of the campaign in Galicia and Poland.

In regard to Bulgaria, he says that should she receive a mandate for the occupation of Macedonia, similar to that apparently accorded Greece for the occupation of Epirus, he says that no difficulty would exist in mobilizing the Bulgarian army and placing it at the disposal of the entente powers. Some 200,000 men would thereby be available to act against Turkey, while should Servia refrain from a move against Bulgaria about 150,000 troops would aid Servia against Austria.

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RUSSIAN FIRE DROVE
OFF CRUISER AT POLI

Kitchener Sends Congratulations to Grand Duke Nicholas on Success

London, Nov. 8.—Regarding the Russian operations, Lord Kitchener, the British secretary of state for war, has telegraphed congratulations to Grand Duke Nicholas on the success of the Russian army.

A cruiser of the Breslau class, formerly owned by Germany, and now attached to the Turkish navy, has bombarded the seaport of Poli, on the Black Sea. Little damage was done, and the fire of the Russians drove off the cruiser.

German reports received at Rome say that Emperor William and his

generals at an army council have discussed a new plan of campaign.

Advises from Warsaw say that twenty-one persons have been killed

here in the past few days by bombs

dropped from German aeroplanes.

South American ports on the Pacific

have confirmation of the reported

German or British squadron. Neither

have they reported the presence of

Japanese warships.

The Union defence forces continue

to round up the rebels in South Africa.

Those in the northern part of the cape

province, which have been a source of

worry to the government have been

completely routed, while those in the

Transvaal, where another 400 have

been captured, are scattering.

In Orange Free State, however, several

small commands are showing

activity and have been looting towns

and damaging railways.

GEIER UNDER GUARD

TILL WAR IS OVER

Japanese Warships Which
Watched at Honolulu Free
to Search Pacific

Honolulu, Nov. 8.—The German warship Geier, which has been undergoing repairs to her machinery for several weeks, and the North German Lloyd's steel schooner Locksun, which arrived here recently and which was interned under the ruling that the vessel was a naval tender, were placed to-day under a guard of United States troops and will be held here until the cessation of hostilities, under instructions received from Washington.

Rear-Admiral C. R. T. Moore, commanding officer of the Pearl Harbor naval station, has paroled the officers of both ships, and American marines are dismounting the Geier's guns. The vessels will be assigned to anchorages in Pearl Harbor. The ships were boarded at midnight by Collector of Port Malcolm A. Franklin and Admiral Moore, which was the hour set by which time the Germans were obliged to choose between leaving the port or being permanently interned.

The Japanese battleship Hizen and cruiser Asama still were standing guard at sea outside the three-mile limit, awaiting the decision. They sailed yesterday from the collier Ha-tori. Another fact to which attention was called to-night was that the Japanese cruisers, which had been waiting for the Geier, now will be free to join the general search for German warships in the Pacific.

Tsing Tau Forts to be
Given Japan to-morrow

Tokio, Nov. 8.—Following official statement was issued this afternoon: "The German and Japanese plenipotentiaries on the evening of November 7 concluded the immediate pour parlers concerning the conditions of the surrender of Tsing Tau. Our terms were accepted in their entirety. Another meeting will be held to-morrow at 10 o'clock. On November 10 the forts, etc., will be turned over.

"Our casualties on the night of November 6 and on the following morning (when Tsing Tau surrendered) were fourteen officers wounded and 426 soldiers killed or wounded." We took 2,000 prisoners in the battle."

ENEMY'S TROOPS IN
BELGIUM RETIRING

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operations of the Belgians in the Congo, as published in the Couriers d'Armenie Belge, says: "Our troops have conducted themselves bravely in the colony of the Congo. A flying column has just taken Kissegne, a fortified point on the bank of Lake Kivu. The troops in their assault on the fort inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

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JAPANESE WARSHIPS
WILL CRUISE PACIFIC

Washington, Nov. 7.—Official dis-

patches telling of the fall of Tsing

Tau were received to-day at the

Japanese embassy and interpreted as sig-

naling the beginning of an offensive

naval campaign in the Pacific. Three

seaships of warships, which have

been occupied in blocking the Kiao

Chau will now be released, it was said,

to hunt down the German ships in the

vicinity of Rangoon.

It was stated at the embassy that

at all probability a joint occupation of

the British and Japanese forces would

take place at Tsing Tau immediately.

KENDALL IS COMMANDER
OF CRUISER CALGARIAN

Montreal, Nov. 8.—Capt. Kendall,

formerly captain of the Empress of

Ireland, has been gazetted commander

of the auxiliary British cruiser Cal-

gary. He was made lieutenant-com-

mander of the vessel soon after the war

broke out; now he has been advanced

to commander. It is understood that

he is enroute in scout duty.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT
FROM PARIS SUNDAY

Allies Take Offensive Advanc-

ing on Line From North

Sea to Lys

Paris, Nov. 8.—The Sunday afternoon

French official war statement says:

"Yesterday between the North Sea and

the Lys the fighting was less violent.

Some attacks, not general of the

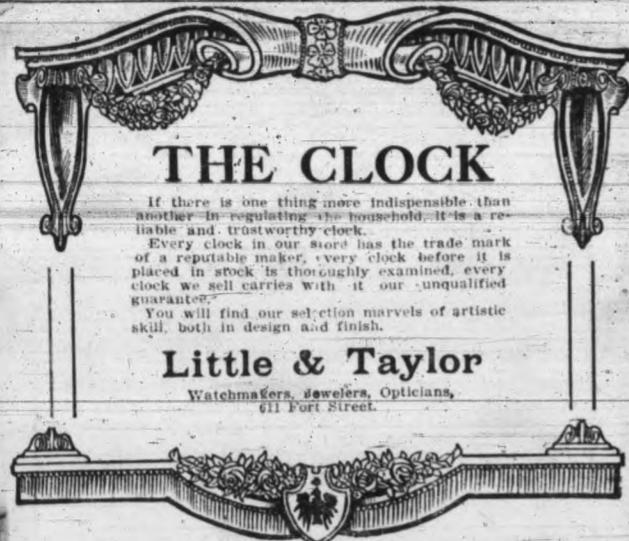
enemy, were repulsed in the direction of

Dixmude and to the northwest of

Ypres. On almost all of this front we

in turn took the offensive and ad-

vanced, notably in the region to the



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35c Pickles (Heinz), per pint 20c
60c Olives (Queen), per pint 30c

55c Peanut Butter, pint 30c
60c Cream of Wheat, 4 lbs. 25c

32c Rolled Oats, 5 lbs. 25c
35c Rolled Wheat, 4 lbs. 25c
35c Cocanut, 1 lb. 20c

12c Dried Green Peas 6c

10c Starch 8c

12c Leaf Sugar 10c

12c Castor Sugar 10c

12c Icing Sugar 10c

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LABOR FEDERATION ON WAR IN EUROPE

Working People of All Lands
Bear the Brunt of Strug-
gle Says Report

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—Pronouncing the passage of the Clayton trust bill as organized labor's greatest single accomplishment for the last year, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor presented its annual report to-day to the thirty-fourth convention of the federation here. The voluminous document covers every question which has affected labor during the year, including the European war.

Of the Clayton bill, the council's statement says that it contains the most fundamental, the most comprehensive enunciation of industrial freedom, found in any legislative act in the history of the world, and that it was obtained through the organized economic power represented by the workers of the United States.

Discussing economic organization as the key note of the federation's thought and effort, the council expressed pride in the report of progress transmitted at a time when most of the civilized countries are submerged by a worldwide war, while in the United States on every hand the workers are insisting upon the maintenance of organization and resistance to deterioration of present working condition. "Organized labor," it adds, "has assisted the effort to mitigate the industrial disorganization and losses entailed by the European war."

"Before the war," it continues, "the thought and effort of civilization were centered upon the development and glorification of human life. One life was counted of infinite value. But since the cataclysm that brought war between the nations, men are treated as only military pawns. Things are valued for their life-destroying power. Guineas are worth more than men."

The war is the product of artificial conditions and policies and repugnant to the thought and political progress of the age; but so far we have made little progress in providing agencies for organizing international relations to maintain peace and justice. The war has shown that war cannot be stopped by the resolutions, and that war cannot put an end to itself. War will cease only when society is convinced that human life is really sacred and when society establishes agencies, international as well as national for protecting lives."

Summing up steps that may be taken toward the abolition of war, the report continues:

"Militarism and competitive armament must be abolished, and tribunals for awarding justice and agencies for enforcing determinations must be instituted. International interests and issues should be established corresponding to political developments. Those most interested should lead in demands for world federation, and the rule of reason between nations. The working people of all lands bear the brunt of war. They do the fighting, pay the war taxes, suffer most from the disorganization of industry and commerce which results from war."

The Empress expressed similar sentiments in two messages.

GERMANS ARE VERY SORE AT LOSS OF TSING TAU

Tokio, Nov. 8.—Emperor Yoshihito and Empress Shōkō have sent messages of appreciation to the forces of the allies that participated in the operations resulting in the fall of Tsing Tau, the seat of government of Kian Chau, the German leased possession in China.

To the Japanese, his majesty expressed gratitude for the faithful discharge of their duty by the officers and men of the army and navy. The following was sent by the emperor to the British forces: "The emperor deeply appreciates the brilliant deeds of the British army and navy which co-operating with the Japanese, fought bravely and achieved the object of the war."

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ECONOMIC CRISIS IS THREATENING TURKEY

Amsterdam, Nov. 9.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, commenting on the German defeat at Tsing Tau, says: "Germans will never forget the heroic fighting at Kian Chau and those who defended the colony. Never shall we forget the brutal violence of the yellow robbers, nor England, who instigated them."

"We know that we cannot settle our differences with Japan at present. For years she will enjoy her booty. Our mills will grind slowly, but even if years should pass before the right moment, at last a shout of joy will resound throughout Germany. Woe to you, Nippon!"

DEPORTED LABOR MEN BACK IN SOUTH AFRICA

London, Nov. 8.—The Durban, Natal, correspondent of Reuter's says that the labor leaders who were deported to England after the Rand riots last January have returned in conformity with an amnesty decree recently issued.

Dr. J. H. Poutthain, one of the deported, stated in behalf of his companions, that all had promised not to re-embark for England after the Rand riots last January, and this is accompanied by the emissions of great quantities of smoke.

SAXONY CROWN PRINCE IS WOUNDED IN LEG

London, Nov. 8.—Owing to a serious wound in the leg received in action on the battlefield in France, Crown Prince George of Saxony has arrived at the royal castle at Dresden and will take no further part in the campaign, says a dispatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph company.

SAN FRANCISCO AGAIN SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—A week of exceptionally warm, clear weather was followed here to-night by an almost perceptible earthquake. Open doors in downtown buildings swung slightly. The disturbance was felt in the trans-bay region, including Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, and at San Jose, 50 miles down the peninsula. No damage was reported.

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ITALY'S TRADE SHOWS INDUSTRIAL SETBACK

Exchange Rate High, Business
Failures Increase, Protests
Made Against Speculators

Genoa, Italy, Nov. 9.—The economic conditions in Italy show no signs of improvement. The numbers of failures reported from day to day are in the increase, notwithstanding the extension of the moratorium, and among these are many important firms, especially manufacturers.

It is still impossible to cash foreign drafts even on first-class letters of credit, on the first banks of London or New York. Berlin and Paris are quite out of the question. Premiums as high as 8 per cent. are charged on drafts on London, and as the post office will not accept insured letters, to dispose of a draft means sending it for collection at the sender's risk.

In the Olive oil industry, although an abundant harvest was expected after several indifferent years, the producers are not anticipating a good season, as, without the export trade, prices must be much reduced, and money is required for gathering the fruit. The strikes in the rice districts have again broken out, with the result that serious conditions are feared for some time to come, as although the government has removed the embargo on the export of rice, the exporters are unable to make the necessary transport arrangements.

In the marble district, which supports 125,000 to 150,000 persons, conditions are not better. The government has been asked to provide 5,000,000 lire as a fund to aid the local authorities in establishing a monte di pietà or pawnshop for rough, sash and worked marble, as this would assist the laboring classes and the smaller producers, and would also enable cities to complete their public works. As time goes on it is expected that the yield of the fund will be greatly increased, for the merchants will be able to redeem the goods, and keep them, thus keeping the fund replenished.

The contadini, or farmers, who rarely bank their savings, and who in the past have been ranked among the most ready classes, now appear less to be bettered than others. In many districts they are refusing the request of the government to increase their wheat acreage, claiming that it would be decidedly against their interests.

Meetings are being held all over the country to protest against the action of speculators who raise the prices of necessities, and break their contracts for supplying even those goods whose cost was reduced when their exportation ceased.

Many communes have appealed to the ministry to put a stop to these abuses, and an order has been issued to all prefects in the kingdom to interfere and where facts can be proved to punish the delinquents with imprisonment.

The scarcity of imports is also having a very marked effect in complicating the economic position. Coal, lubricating oil, petroleum and cotton, not to mention cereals, are such important factors in the home industries that all shipments of these necessities are hailed with delight, while the large proportion commandeered by the government for its own use causes much dissatisfaction.

The only manufacturers which are kept at full pressure either belong to the government or are those which have government contracts to fulfill. Many German houses, of which in the past there have been a great number, are closing down. The central government are meanwhile making every effort to ameliorate conditions and to assist the unemployed and those affected by the war.

EARTH SHOCK AT MESSINA MOUNT AETNA RUMBLING

Messina, via Rome, Nov. 8.—A strong "earthquake" shock, which was felt in this vicinity on Saturday, has caused considerable alarm among the people, especially as following so closely the fresh activity of Mount Vesuvius. Fears are entertained that the new shock is but the forerunner of a period of earthquakes.

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CHOLERA IN PRZEMYSŁ

Vienna, via Amsterdam, Nov. 8.—It is officially announced that there were 265 cases of cholera in Galicia last Thursday. Of these 125 cases were

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF BRITAIN DECREASE

London, Nov. 7.—The effect of the war on British trade is shown in figures published by the board of trade for October. Imports decreased \$100,0



THE AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

In the New Zealand parliament on Saturday Premier Massey said that if the people of the Dominion knew the inner history of the past few months they would give their thanks to God for the guardianship of the Australian navy. He declared that had it not been for the protection afforded by the naval power of the Commonwealth many of the coast cities of New Zealand would have been razed to the ground. On one occasion two of Germany's most powerful cruisers had been within three days' steaming of New Zealand shores.

New Zealand now realizes the advantages of a local naval policy such as that which Australia adopted and to which Sir Joseph Ward and an influential element were opposed. Had it not been for the Australian unit New Zealand still would have been represented in the North Sea, where Britain's naval preponderance is immense, but some of her fine cities, as well as those of the Commonwealth, would have been in ashes. The world has just had a lesson of the destructive powers of the two large German armored cruisers, whose careers we hope will be ended before long, and it is disturbing even to think of the enormous damage they would have done in the Southern Pacific were it not for the presence of the battle cruiser Australia and the two protected cruisers of the Town class, with their accompanying destroyers and submarines. The Australia alone could attend to the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau together. She is a vessel of more than 18,000 tons, mounts eight 12-inch guns and has a speed of twenty-seven knots.

The Scharnhorst and Gneisenau are of 11,500 tons each and mount eight 8.2-inch guns and six 6-inch guns, and have a speed of twenty-five knots. The Australia could sink both of them before they got within range, while the protected cruisers Melbourne and Sydney, with the destroyers and submarines, could attend to the smaller German vessels without difficulty.

In this connection it is worthy of note that Australia has almost as many ships of a speed equal to that of the German Pacific squadron as there are in Japan's fine navy. The two great battle cruisers Kongō and Hi-Yei and three protected cruisers of 4,800 tons, are the only vessels in the Mikado's fleet capable of attaining a speed of twenty-five knots, according to the list given in the Statesman's Year Book for 1914. Either the Kongō or the Hi-Yei, however, would be match for the entire German squadron. These immense vessels, up to a few weeks ago the most powerful ships of their class afloat, are of 27,500 tons, mounting eight 14-inch guns, and can travel at the rate of twenty-seven knots.

"COMRADES, COMRADES!"

At the same time it would not do to minimize the serious nature of the German attack, especially at Ypres, La Bassée and Arras. Unless the invaders succeed in breaking through before they cannot hope to hold Belgium or their present line in France, and if they give way in Belgium, not only will the circumstance be a tremendous blow to the German people, but they will have brought appreciably nearer the day when the allies will march towards the heart of Germany's military power along the Rhine. A retreat in Belgium would be an admission of Germany's defeat, while it would enable the British to use the entire Belgian sea coast as a base of communications.

That is why the Kaiser will hang on as long as his army can stand the strain, but there is a limit to which even his army can be driven, and that limit is near at hand. When soldiers, surrendered voluntarily in units they must be fearfully discouraged. Thus it is to the advantage of the allies that the German soldiers should be kept fighting in Belgium and France. On their own soil they would fight for an altogether different object than that for which they now are being slaughtered. Then they would battle for their Fatherland. Now they are fighting to retain possession of stolen property.

A Petrograd dispatch suggests that the Russian attack upon the Germans along their frontier may be deferred until Austria-Hungary and Turkey are thoroughly subjugated. This is scarcely probable. Russia is too long-headed to forego her main objective for side issues.

She knows that once she strikes Germany a vital blow, what is left of Austria and Turkey will fall into her hands. The heart of the German-Turkish alliance is not Vienna or Constantinople, but Berlin. Standing almost on the borders of Silesia Russia will not now hold her hand. Already Russian forces are attempting to surround the German lines along the Warthe by attacking Sieradz, a point about twenty miles east of the Silesian frontier, indicating that they intend to make another smash before the Germans have time to establish themselves completely in what is naturally a very strong position. Should they succeed in cutting off the retirement of the Austrians in Galicia or Cracow and force them back upon the snow-filled passes of the Carpathians, the task will not be nearly so difficult. The Russian campaign undoubtedly is being carried out in complete harmony with the strategy of the allies in the west, and nothing can please the entente commanders more than that the Kaiser should devote the bulk of his strength to the strategically useless enterprise of attempting to reach Calais. When the Russians break into Silesia we shall see a quick change in the situation. The allies then will become the hammer and Russia the anvil.

Sir Richard McBride's trip to London has nothing to do with the international crisis. Its purpose is to obtain relief from the financial condition into which this province has been thrown mainly as a result of the policy Dr. Campbell so enthusiastically endorsed. The provincial treasury is as bare as Mother Hubbard's cupboard. Public works are at a standstill and the executive has

reached that abnormal stage where it is compelled to dispense with the services of many faithful employees as well as with the services of some spoiled children of its patronage list. What else was to be expected? Has Dr. Campbell ever run his eye over the public accounts, where half the truth has not been told? For years this province has been expending millions more than its revenue, and value has not been received for fifty per cent. of that expenditure. Our financial administration has been a veritable potlach, marked by such things as Indian revenue transactions in which middlemen have reaped fortunes, in one of which, too, the sum of \$300,000 was paid by the province for property to which it cannot obtain title. Trafficking in provincial lands, upon which the province is owed \$12,000,000, became so disreputable that it was denounced in scathing terms by judges of the Dominion and Provincial Supreme Courts. The administration of justice in many parts of the province has been a farce, so much so that the citizens of Hazelton adopted a resolution demanding that the government withdraw the provincial police from the district, one precious member of the force having distinguished himself by acting as bartender in a blind pig. The alliance between the government and the liquor interests is so intimate that it is not necessary to do more than mention it here. These are a few items in the record which one of our correspondents last week so glowingly eulogized.

The fact that there is a war should not render a government immune from criticism. This is not merely a struggle of soldiers and sailors, but one of systems. The better we of the Empire keep our house in order the more able we shall be to wage a prolonged war. The Germans have been living in a fool's paradise because they minimized their press as fast as criticism is concerned and permitted nothing to be published but fulsome eulogies of the abandoned Fochzollers. Those who criticized the Premier's extensive jaunt to London were quite within their rights, especially when his supporters were dishonestly seeking to convey the impression that it had some mysterious connection with the war.

"COMRADES, COMRADES!"

Enver Bey and the Kaiser have exchanged greetings. The former is the head of the Young Turk party who, at the psychological moment, assassinated Nazim Pasha, the greatest man Turkey had produced in the last half-century. As an upholder of German culture he may be depended upon to do his best to maintain the lofty standards established at Louvain and Rheims.

About the same time the Berliner Tageblatt welcomed the intervention of Turkey in the war on the side of "higher civilization" it was assailing Great Britain and France with the utmost virulence for associating themselves with Japan and bringing Asiatic and African troops to fight against the humane gentry who walked with fire and sword over the "scrap of paper" guaranteeing Belgium's neutrality.

Among the recent items in the veracious chronicle which Berlin authorities give out to the Marconi concern for universal distribution are the announcements that German emissaries have succeeded in stirring up an insurrection among the native inhabitants of Portuguese West Africa and that a body of German professors are about to visit the United States to lecture on German culture.

If the Germans had any sense of humor they would realize that they are making themselves ridiculous in the eyes of the world. They would not criticize Great Britain and France for employing Asiatic troops while they welcomed Turkey's intervention under German officers. They would not send professors to lecture the American people on German culture while their emissaries were endeavoring to enslave the co-operation of the natives of an African state.

Some day they may realize that their bizarre efforts to gain sympathy on this continent only make matters worse, but that will not be until the iron has entered into their souls.

Nietzsche, apostle of "culture," said he dreamt of a combination of men who would be willing to be called destroyers. Well, his dream has come true. There is a combination of men who seem to pride themselves upon being called destroyers. World opinion of them appears to have no influence upon their actions. But suppose another combination should arise which also is willing to be called destroyers and should prove stronger than the original destroyers. The Germans who are not capable of joining the destroying combination appear to fear the consequences of their actions. But suppose another combination should arise which also is willing to be called destroyers and should prove stronger than the original destroyers.

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A very enjoyable run of the Victoria Hunt Club was held on Saturday afternoon, over a score of riders followed the chase. Starting from the corner of Cadboro Bay Road and Olympia Avenue, the trail led by Cadboro Bay, then north behind Mount Tolmie, and finished with a hot chase east of the Normal School. Among those present were Mrs. Havers, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Butler, the Misses Irving, Eberts, Bodwell, Farrel, Street, Little, Violet Bode, Dr. George Hall, Mr. Hart, Sergt. Maj. Meaking, Sergt. Ward, Tpr. Wilgress and Wardle, officers and N.C.O.'s of the 5th Highlanders and 5th Artillery, and Master Bobby Clark.

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Red Cross Help.—The members and friends of the Shawanigan Lake Women's Red Cross Work society held a tea last week when the work of the order during the past two months was collected ready for packing and sending off to its destination. The more than 250 articles made include 50 helmets, 50 cummerbunds, 30 pairs of socks, 30 pairs of wristlets and four dozen flannel "Nightgowns," as well as 30 "helpless" shirts and handsocks, slippers and hot-water bag covers. All the knitted things are being sent to Lieut.-Colonel Hall here and the hospital collection will be sent to the Canadian hospital in the Motherland through the Red Cross society in Vancouver.

Esquimalt Friendly Help—At the monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Friendly Help society, held in the Soldiers' and Sailors' home, Esquimalt, Mrs. Croft, in the chair, a resolution of thanks to the ladies' needlework guild for its generous donation of warm garments and shoes was passed. A very warm vote of thanks was also passed in favor of Principal Stacey, Mrs. Mulcahy, and the teaching staff and children of Lampson Street school, who, through their splendid entertainment held recently, were enabled to hand over the sum of nearly \$160 to the society for the furtherance of its work. Volunteers to take duty at the rooms on various days in the week were called for at the meeting.

S.P.C.A. Auxiliary.—The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the S.P.C.A. was held last Friday in order that the reports might be ready for the annual meeting of the parent organization on Wednesday evening, November 18. The following were elected to office for the ensuing year: Honorary presidents, Mrs. Patterson, Lady McBride, Mrs. J. C. Rooper and Mrs. Croft; President, Mrs. Dennis Cox (elected on the retirement of Mrs. Gavin Burns); vice-presidents, Mrs. Scriven and Mrs. Doull; honorary treasurer, Miss Pooley; honorary secretary, Miss Kitto. Committee, Messrs. Peterson, Gavin Burns, Mrs. Home, Luxton, Griffiths, Conner, Cancellor, Berkley, Nallard, Rutherford, Shillcross, J. A. Macdonald, N. Dupont and M. Kitto. The Bishop of Columbia spoke to the meeting, and Mrs. Doull, who was in the chair, spoke briefly. Miss Kitto, the secretary, who gave an excellent report, was thanked for her very able statement.

S.P.C.A. Annual Meeting of members, Wednesday, Nov. 18; 8 p.m. city hall.

S.K.C.A. Dance will be held A. O. F. hall, Broad street on Tuesday, Nov. 10. Proceeds for dependents of the boys on active service. Dancing from 9 to 11. Ladies refreshments, gents 50 cents. B. A. Chater, 639 Burnside & Yates street, corner Douglas.

A Social Dance will be held Monday evening, Nov. 9, in the Connaught hall. Dancing from 8:30 to 11:30. Good music. Gentlemen 50c, Ladies 25c.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

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The committee of the Victoria-West church has arranged to give a series of social evenings during the winter months.

Will McIlwraith, editor of the Morning Bulletin and Capricornian, Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia, arrived in the city last evening from the east. He is on his return journey to Australia.

The matter of drawing up a loan for sewerage purposes came up at the meeting of the city council last evening, and it was decided to hold a special meeting on Monday evening next to discuss the matter further.

As next Sunday is the beginning of the Y. M. C. A. international week of prayer, the city pastors will preach in the evening special services to young men.

The residents of Metchosin have arranged for their harvest festival in the new hall, recently completed, on November 12.



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At a meeting of the Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' association on Saturday evening it was decided to make a special exhibit of Gordon Head apples at the city market on Friday, one of the days of the apple festival.

Two committees were appointed, one to visit Vancouver, the other to visit the Seattle and Tacoma markets and the famous Puyallup valley, to arrange for the marketing of the berry crop next summer. It is hoped that strawberries can be shipped across the international line next year, to compete in the Seattle market with the Hood River early varieties. The best berries will be sent to the market.

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MANY FRIENDS HERE

Mother of Messrs. J. O. and D. O. Cameron, Died at Fort Worth, Texas, Yesterday.

Mrs. William Newton Cameron died at Fort Worth, Texas, yesterday.

On several occasions Mrs. Cameron had visited her sons, Messrs. J. O. Cameron and D. O. Cameron, lumbermen of this city, and during such visits had made many acquaintances and formed numerous friendships.

She had the misfortune to fall about a year ago, when she sustained a fracture of the hip joint.

Since then she had been confined to her bed, had been worn out by the constant suffering she had to endure.

D. O. Cameron returned home last week from a visit of two months at the bedside of his mother. When he came away, her condition seemed to be improving, but shortly after his departure for home she began sinking rapidly and passed away yesterday morning. The remains will be taken to the home town of the Camerons, Coleman, Texas, for interment.

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Found Guilty—Edith Dawson was found guilty in the police court this morning of vagrancy and was remanded until to-morrow for sentence.

Remanded for Sentence.—Found guilty of keeping a disorderly house in Humboldt street, Sing, a Chinaman, was this morning remanded for one day for sentence. Bail was fixed at \$500.

REVIVAL COMMENCES

Centennial Methodist Church Opens Fortnight's Meetings With Large Congregation.

A two-weeks' series of revival services commenced yesterday at the Centennial Methodist church, exceptionally large congregations being present both morning and evening.

In the morning a large congregation listened very attentively to Rev. S. J. Thompson of Wesley church, Victoria West, who spoke from the text: "O Lord, Revive Thy Work" (Psalm 85), pointing out that the church needed revival in its faith in God. Two other things which were particularly emphasized were that the church needed the revival in order to intensify its interest in the salvation of men, and that it required improvement in its methods of work.

Rev. Thomas Green, pastor of the church, preached in the evening, the text chosen being Matthew ix, 36-58.

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RESPECTS TO CHAUFFEURS.

To the Editor.—As you have not printed my letter of 7th inst. I am sure you have not realized how very anxious it is to me to think that "Query" and the 25 chauffeurs who volunteered for the front should still be under the impression they have a sneaking enemy in "Groucher," instead of having my profoundest respect. Kindly permit this letter to disabuse their minds upon the subject.

GROUCHER.

CANADIANS SHOULD HAVE PREFERENCE.

To the Editor.—During the present time of storm and stress in Canada most of us are agreed upon the necessity of supporting as far as possible Canadian and Imperial Industries. That the British Government has recognized this is evident from the large contracts which its representative has been distributing amongst eastern Canadian manufacturers during the past two or three weeks. May we not look to our own Provincial Government to do as much?

Every few months for some time past a steamer of the Maple Leaf Line has arrived on the coast from New York deep laden with cargo of steel rails for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company. This steamship line—it is no secret—is operated by the United States Steel Products Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, and the rails come of course from that company's mills.

The Canadian steel industry is notoriously in a state of stagnation at the present time, and when Canadian railways have orders to distribute this industry—like all other home industries—has a right to look for preference over foreign corporations. In view of the relations subsisting between the Provincial Government and the P. G. E., sufficient pressure can undoubtedly be brought to bear upon the company to ensure that these orders shall go to Canadian mills, at least during the period of the war, and thus help to keep our people employed while unemployment is at its height.

Whether the cost of Canadian made rails be somewhat greater than those of American origin or not, is a consideration which should carry little weight at this abnormal time. The Canadian Northern is using Canadian made rails for its main line.

The P. G. E. advance any valid reason why it should do otherwise?

W. J. H. ERSKINE.

Vancouver, Nov. 7.

CUTTING DOWN WAGES.

To the Editor.—Taking the article as a correct account of the meeting of the Builders' Exchange, one can hardly wonder at the workman kicking over the traces. I have found during my connection in Victoria with the working class that there are a number who are ever ready to adjust any matters such as this if not in the right spirit. It states: "At a meeting of the Builders' Exchange last evening a new scale of wages was decided upon," and also "the contractors contend that unless building is so stimulated the removal of capable artisans from Victoria will continue to the extent that when conditions become normal again it will be impossible to secure satisfactory workmen."

I believe that there is in this city another exchange called the Trades and Labor council, comprised of the very capable artisans. To make a satisfactory bargain I have always understood it takes two. There appears to be in the Builders' Exchange the thought that by having a reduction of 10 to 20 per cent. construction work will be increased. I presume their opinion is that although paid this reduction they—these capable artisans—will do the same amount of work as previously—say they don't—what then?

The contractors again state: "It will be impossible to secure satisfactory workmen." I presume that a reduction of 10 to 20 cents will so please these capable artisans, that they will be pleased to stay in Victoria and show their satisfaction. "This sounds consistent, don't it?" It states, "The cut is due to the general conditions." Are wars such as the present common? If as they state the cause was due to general conditions, I believe every capable artisan would leave Victoria to-morrow (unless tied down by real estate), but, knowing that the conditions are exceptional, they will stand by their guns, unless the Builders' Exchange drive them out. High cost of living and reduced wages are sure to please these "capable artisans."

How definite the Builders' Exchange are. They state, "The change is expected to take place at once," also the government fair wage scale is based on current wages paid, so that some adjustment on public works will probably follow. Whatever the Builders' Exchange decide between themselves, I believe the government will see it in a different light. At least I do not think they will be led by the exchange. I have preached for years arbitration, Mr. Editor, and even through your columns and I trust the government will be wise enough before taking such drastic steps to consult a few of these capable artisans and get their humble opinion, being honorable citizens, although artisans, only. This is the time that the government can show it does not discriminate, and before they alter the scale they will see that the Builders' Exchange consult the capable artisan, and if they cannot agree do justice to both. One thing I am convinced of, viz., that it will be

amongst these common workmen that true patriotism will be found.

JOHN DAY.

DISMISSAL OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

To the Editor.—The statement made by the Hon. W. J. Bowser, acting premier, and published in the Times of Sunday, among the above very serious matter, is in no sense an answer to the article in the Times of Friday last. There is work for all the men employed by the government in the head office if the government would spend the money to carry the work on. Prominent officials of the public work's department make no secret of the amount of work on hand and which should be carried through. But for some reason the government has decided to use the present as an excuse for a rigid and apparently uncalled-for scheme of retrenchment. However, the point of view from which the general public looks at it, under the present extraordinary condition of this and all other countries, is in the criminal wickedness of those in authority in not attempting to differentiate between men when reaching the decision to reduce the staff. The first to go should have been the temporary single men with no dependents on them. Then single men coming under the same heading on the so-called permanent staff. By this method there would have been no necessity to throw married men with families to support on the mercy of God and the charity of their neighbors. This may sound strong, but no language could be sufficiently strong to condemn a policy which leaves a man with a wife and babies on the streets, with absolutely no work to be obtained, at the beginning of what will be the worst winter in the modern history of Canada—and very probably of the world.

How are the children to be fed and clothed and kept warm? And who will pay the rent?

The provincial government had no moral right under the circumstances to dismiss family men. There are large numbers of young single fellows in the various offices who could have got through the winter without any trouble. They have been drawing good money and should have enough saved to carry them for a few months. Or they in many cases could go and join the militia?

One would gather, on reading Mr. Bowser's statement, that the men dismissed have been engaged during the summer in field work, presumably as assistant engineers or surveyors, parties, and so forth. Men holding these positions look for and expect a summer's job. They are practically all young and single and have saved up several months' pay. There is no need to worry about them. But the men who have been employed in the Victoria offices, some of them for several years, are the men who have a moral right to remain turned adrift at a time when it is quite impossible to obtain work.

Mr. Bowser makes a point of the fact, if fact it be, that retrenchment has been forced upon every large employer of labor in the country, and therefore it would be the height of folly for the provincial government to refrain from doing likewise! Can he state any case where married men have been turned adrift, and single men kept on? In Great Britain thousands of single men who were fit to join the army have been dismissed, but in every case married men have been retained.

W. Y.

THE PREMIER'S TRIP.

To the Editor.—Two letters have appeared in answer to mine on the above subject. I do not wish to enter into a contest in mud-throwing, so I will refrain from characterizing the statements of the Rev. Dr. Campbell applies to me, as one "minister of the gospel" writing of another. But I owe him an explanation of what he calls my "unnecessary anonymity." Unhappily it is impossible to criticize a political leader's action without appearing to be animadverted by party bias; unfortunately, also, a minister's co-workers in his congregation are sometimes reproached for his (supposed) political color, as if he were not a private citizen with a right to express his own views. But the anonymity which may be a convenience to others is really inconvenient to a man whose aim is above and beyond party watchwords, and I willingly abandon mine.

I did not insultingly attack the premier, but in all seriousness suggested that he could not be spared at the present time. The following statement was passed by Dr. Campbell of being able to compare Victoria and British Columbia with what they were when the present government came into power, but I am entitled to estimate the ability of an administration by its method of facing a present crisis, and perhaps I can form an estimate as one who is content with past achievements. Moreover, well paved and brilliantly-lighted streets and large tracts of land held up by speculators are not necessarily the right kind of capital. Human wealth is the right kind of capital. Human wealth is the first concern of the government, should be its concern.

My letter would have been written in personal, same terms, whatever the party in power.

Certainly, sir, the most terrible war ever waged is in progress, and I would not hinder or hamper any man who remains at his post. But the fact remains that men are starving or facing the prospect of starvation here in Victoria. I will prove that to Dr. Campbell's satisfaction if he will communicate with me.

I seriously suggest that the government is prevented by Sir Richard's absence from taking the initiative in meeting the situation. The city cannot do much, we are told, except dismiss a policeman who protects the girls whose economic position exists just now to special danger. The latest statement is that the present is in London on business of Canadian coast defence. Legitimate that it would be for the Dominion ministers concerned with defence, but it is no explanation for a premier's absence from his province. If Dr. Campbell is satisfied, Dr. Campbell's remarks about "childishness, " "blank simplicity," "bad taste" and "dissoluty" are not to

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with matters which involve issues of life and death?

To Mr. Wooley I need not reply at length, as I think I discern more sympathy with my object in his letter than criticism. But he asks why I did not express my dissatisfaction at the time of the deputation I referred to in my letter. I refrained because I had only just become acquainted with the state of affairs and was the most recent addition to the number of visitors. But I have learned much since that date, and on a similar occasion I should be prepared to speak in the rank of a charge of desiring prominence. Mr. Wooley cannot be serious when he says that it is in time of grave crisis that premiers and presidents and kings travel. King George cancelled all engagements when war broke out and remained at Buckingham Palace; President Polk hurried home to France, and Mr. Asquith abandoned his week-ends out of town and was to be found at the seat of the government over which he presides. Mr. Lloyd George and others may go abroad on imperial business, but the prime minister is at the helm.

HAROLD E. H. SPEIGHT.

120 Fernwood Road, Victoria.

MEETINGS.

Benefit Committee.—There will be a meeting of the benefit dance committee at 7.30 to-morrow evening in the L.O.O.F. hall. It is hoped all members will attend.

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Epworth League Social.—The Epworth League of Wesley Methodist church will give a social this evening in the church parlors. All are cordially invited to be present.

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To Hold Bazaar.—The Ladies' Aid of Oaklands Methodist church will hold a bazaar Wednesday, Nov. 25, in the church. Plain and fancy sewing and home cooking will be on sale. The event will start at 2.30 o'clock.

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St. Andrew's Ladies' Auxiliary.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's society will hold its monthly meeting to-night at the A. O. F. hall, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. After the business session there will be a dance in the large A. O. F. hall, to which members and friends alike will be welcomed. Mrs. Hindgird will supply the music.

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Will Speak to-morrow.—A new series of British-Israel studies will be given by Mr. Middleton in the Congregational church building, Quadra street, under the heading "The Rift in the Cloud." The first address will be given to-morrow at 8 p.m., and will deal with "The Historic Fact; the British in Palestine." Will They Ever Leave It? and "Where Are My People at Hand to Come?" The meetings are open to the public.

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To Aid Dependents.—Under the auspices of the Sons of England, a dance will be held in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, to-morrow evening. The proceeds will be given in aid of the dependents of the boys on active service.

Dancing will be indulged in from 9 to 11. An invitation has been extended to all the members of Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, and Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters and Maids of England.

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EMDEN'S EXPLOITS.

Sale of Work.—The cathedral branch of the Junior Woman's Auxiliary will hold its annual sale of work and entertainment on Thursday, December 3, from 3 to 10 p.m., in the cathedral schoolroom, Quadra street. There will be the usual stall of fancy work and plain sewing, besides candy and afternoon tea. The main object of the branch this year is to complete the sum of \$300 promised to Rev. H. A. Edwards for his mission work in Saskatchewan.

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Centennial Revival Services.—Revival services commenced last evening in the Centennial Methodist church, and will be continued throughout the week as follows: This evening under the direction of the Centennial Epworth league, the president of which, Mr. Syer, will take part, assisted by the league as choir for the evening.

Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, of the Metropolitan Methodist church, will preach. The services will be continued to-morrow evening under Rev. Thos. Green, and on Wednesday Rev. John Robson will preach; Thursday, Rev. Mr. Stapleford, and Friday, Rev. Dr. Scott. The public is invited.

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Connaught Seamen's Institute.—The formal opening of the new building of the Connaught Seamen's Institute at the corner of Superior and St. Lawrence streets will take place on Thursday, November 12, at 3 o'clock. The speakers at the ceremony will include Hon. W. J. Bowser, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Columbia, and Rev. Dr. Scott. In addition to address the three speakers there will be a good musical programme at which the following will assist: Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, Mrs. B. Baird, Mrs. J. R. Green, and Harry Morden. Invitations have been issued to many of the leading citizens who are interested in the work of the Institute, and it is anticipated that there will be a big audience to participate in the inaugural ceremony.

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The headquarters of the association are at the corner of Courtney and Douglas streets, where contributions can be left for any of the stalls at the forthcoming bazaar.

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Elderly Men in Chief Command of the Armies

Heaviest Responsibilities Have Been Placed on Men of Fifty Years of Age or More—Interesting Psychological Situation Exposed in Present War

A striking feature of the war in Europe is the mature years of the battle leaders. Youth, perhaps, may be at a premium on the firing line, but age with military experience is seemingly showing its strategic worth.

History is both repeating and reversing itself in this particular, and this adds something to the psychological puzzle which the present situation offers for consideration. Is it age that makes a general, or is the military talent a native gift rather than the cumulative fruit of field experience?

Nearly all of the British generals are 50 years old and over. The heaviest burden of active responsibility in the field has placed by France upon men in the sixties. Germany apparently has looked well nigh askance at any general of less than threescore years. Austria has seemingly placed a premium upon men that have passed by a good margin the half century mark, and this is equally true of Russia and Servia.

And yet the battle annals of Germany have shown old age to be an objectionable element in its military leaders, and the overconfidence of advanced years probably placed Prussia in its most critical position as a nation and brought upon it the gravest humiliations it has ever suffered, this night in the wake of brilliant exploits of Frederick the Great.

When Napoleon invaded Prussia in 1806 he and most of his marshals ranged between 35 and 37 years old, yet Gen. Poltava Bigelow says: "On the Prussian side the King alone was within these years, his commander in chief was not it to be on horseback. Out of sixty-six colonels in the infantry of the line twenty-eight were over 60 years; of 281 majors eighty-six were over 51, and 190 more than 50 years old."

The Duke of Brunswick, then head of the army, was 70 years old. In one case the commandant of an important fortress was more than 80, and what might be termed exaggerated maturity was characteristic of substantially all of the commandants of Prussian fortress cities.

In the thirty years war it took a siege of seven months to capture the stronghold of Magdeburg, and yet the Prussian commander, a count of 75 years, surrendered the city in 1806 to a handful of French troops without firing a single shot. True, he called a council of war before he capitulated, but Pertz, a German chronicler, tells us, "says that the nineteen members of this military council aggregated 1,400 years of life, there being a pretty high average for the individual."

But all of these former pupils of Frederick the Great were not faint-hearted. One of the generals present, a man of 72, dared to protest against the surrender and urged that there were plenty of military stores and troops enough to put up a good and long fight. "The commandant promptly called him to order in these words: 'You are the youngest one here. You will give your opinion when it is asked. And then they proceeded to sign the contract of shame."

On the eve of the battle of Jena, fought October 14, 1806, King Frederick William III, rested at Auerstadt and there called a council of war, composed of the Duke of Brunswick, Field Marshal Moliendorf, an octogenarian, four generals and a couple of colonels. Those men represented the highest military authority then in the kingdom. The wasted hours in useless talk while the comparatively juvenile Napoleon pushed his army within range.

There was, however, one officer on the alert—Blucher, relatively a boy of 64 years. He knew the danger threatening and sought to reach his royal master, but the king was asleep, and had given orders that he should not be disturbed. However, Frederick William III was rudely aroused some hours later by the boozing of Napoleon's guns and the noisy retreat of his own troops, who, encamped and asleep, had been stumbled upon in the fog by the onrushing French.

Napoleon was a better judge of generals than Frederick William III, and recognizing in Blucher a formidable enemy ordered the king of Prussia to dismiss the old soldier from his service in 1811. This was done. Three years later, when fortune smiled upon the efforts of the Prussian army, Blucher was able to retaliate and he drove Napoleon beyond the Rhine and defeated him at Lahn.

Again, at Waterloo, upon that fateful June 18, 1815, it was the timely arrival of Blucher and his men that spoiled Bonaparte's plans and turned the tide of battle in Wellington's favor. His 73 years had not halted Blucher's "audacious activity," as one of his French military critics described the character of his services upon that day.

The marshals of France at Waterloo were all about Napoleon's age, and Wellington was less than four months older than his imperial antagonist, having been born in April, 1769. Grouchy, whose tardy arrival on the battlefield and failure to prevent Blucher's juncture with Wellington had crippled Napoleon, was the eldest of the French marshals, and he had the advantage of his imperial master only by about three years. Was it his age, 45 years, that hampered his efficiency?

At the same time there was Gen. Gneisenau of Blucher's army, a man of nearly 55, and it was upon him that fell the responsible task of pursuing in relentless Prussian fashion the French as they retreated from Waterloo. It was the splendidly aggressive manner in which he did his work that

simply littered with decorations because of his military activities. But he was no match for his Japanese antagonists of riper years and less spectacular careers. True, Kurupatkin was hampered by the remoteness of the theatre of war as well as the disorganization of the military bureaus at St. Petersburg, but the fact remains that older men won the day.

The problem of Britain's battles on land rests to-day in the hands of Horatio—Herbert Kitchener, Earl Kitchener of Khartoum, a man of three-score years and four whose years of maturity have been spent either in warfare or in responsible military positions of administration. Kitchener is the same hard driving soldier to-day that he was when he tirelessly blazed his way against grave physical obstacles in Egypt and never rested until he drove the enemy out of his stronghold of Khartoum. As a military organizer Kitchener now is a greater man than he was then, and his has been the responsibility of picking the leaders whom Great Britain has sent and is sending to the front in France.

What of that splendid military triumph of King William I, Roon and Moltke, whose united services put the German Empire upon its firm foundation? When Gen. von Moltke returned from Koniggratz, after the Austrian campaign of 1866 he was 65 years old, and yet heavier duties were to be placed upon him in behalf of the fatherland. He it was who planned the campaign against France, and by his masterly grasp of detail and resources made it possible to muster the forces that carried all before them in 1870-71.

Gen. von Roon was but three years Von Moltke's junior and his fame may well rest secure upon his successful efforts in reorganizing the Prussian army for its memorable campaign against the last of the French emperors. William I, when he led his armies into France was 73 years old, but he showed that he could share the rigors of field service with his soldiers.

Gen. Winfield Scott was made commander-in-chief of the United States army in 1841. At that time he was 55 years old. Six years later he led the troops into Mexico and crowned his work there by the capture of the capital. Upon him fell the first responsibility of military action in 1861, but he was too old to go to the front and was retired from active service in the autumn of that year.

Broadly speaking, the civil war leaders were principally young men, as age goes in military careers. Gen. Grant was fifteen years younger than Gen. Lee and Gen. George Gordon Meade was eight years the junior of Lee, being some months short of 48 when he won his memorable victory at Gettysburg. It was Lee's training and ripe years that helped him to fight so brilliantly against odds and his rich experience enabled him long to hold his own against the overwhelming forces of Grant gathered about besieged Richmond. Gen. William T. Sherman was only 41 years old when the civil war began.

When England had the Boer war on her hands she found it necessary in battling with the burghers to call to her service in the field the most experienced of her soldiers, Gen. Roberts, the man Tommy Atkins admiringly and lovingly called "Bobo." In 1900 Gen. Roberts was 65 years old, and his long service in India had made him just the man to cope with the resourceful Boers and their manner of fighting. Gen. Roberts had fine men under him, but even so he had to draw upon the whole of his forty-eight years of military experience to win in South Africa.

Emporer William II, properly estimated Lord Roberts' soldierly fitness, and as a seeming compliment invited him to be present at the grand manoeuvres of the German army in 1902. The fact is he wanted the English general to see his troops in simulated battle action, as might have appeared, in order that he might reap the benefit of any criticism coming from so competent a source. The kaiser was bent upon profiting by Lord Roberts' campaign in South Africa, and he had a profound respect for age where military judgment was concerned. So apparently have the British, for Earl Roberts, now 82 years old, has his place upon England's war council to-day.

When Japan went to war with Russia in 1904 she laid the burdens of military and of naval responsibility upon her oldest men in the services. The taciturn Togo was then 57, but a man of iron despite his age. Field Marshal Prince Iwao Oyama was at that time 60 years old. He has served as a military attaché on the French side during the Franco-Prussian war, had fought through the Satsuma rebellion of 1877, playing a conspicuous part in subduing that revolt, and was very much in evidence in Japan's war with China in 1894-95. The part he played during the Russo-Japanese conflict is well known.

Field Marshal Michitsura Nodzu was born in 1841, and yet his 63 years did not keep him from the hardest kind of campaigning in Manchuria against the Russians. Field Marshal Arimoto Yamagata was three years older than Nodzu, and his was the onerous task of chief of the general staff of the Japanese army during the Mikado's war with Russia. Gen. Kuroki was born in 1844 and at threescore and at Liuchang.

But the heaviest task fell to that grim old warrior General Nogi, who entered the campaign against Russia with the winter of 55 years behind him. Against him was opposed Gen. Anatoli Mikhailovich Stoezel, a year older and entrenched behind the most formidable array of defences at that time devised. We know the story of Port Arthur, and we know also of the stubborn and relentless way in which Nogi stuck to his work until the opposing defences were well-nigh wrecked and the garrison was reduced nearly to starvation. The soldier's spirit never died in that wonderful old Japanese, and in his devotion to his imperial master he took his own life when the emperor died.

The Russian generals were commonly much younger than their Japanese rivals, and the czar's military leader, Alexei Nikolayevich Kurupatkin, was but 56 years old when he measured forces with the Mikado's armies. Gen. Kurupatkin's career had been varied and apparently successful, for he was

close to his goal. Probably but for the impetuosity of the crown prince he would have fulfilled the kaiser's intent to letter.

That he has not given up hope of Kluck's desperate and persistently aggressive battling with the allies is ample proof. Gen. von Kluck comes from the people, and by sheer merit, reached the rank of colonel, the kaiser saw fit to bestow upon him the "von" of nobility. This soldier of few words and much action is extremely popular with his men, and besides being an ideal leader he has marked academic qualities, for his works upon strategy are recognized by military critics as being of the highest order.

Gen. Otto von Emmich, who had the task of carrying the defences of Liege, is 66. Gen. Karl von Buelow, who has worked shoulder to shoulder with von Kluck in the centre and in supporting his brother general on the right wing, is 68 years and Gen. Max von Boehm is but three years younger. Gen. Paul von Hindenburg, the kaiser's hope against the Russians, is one of Germany's most picturesque figures. Though 67, his imperial master has given him a task that might stagger the physical and mental vigor of a much younger man. In will and strength of body and singularly calm in the face of the greatest difficulties.

There is no need of mentioning in detail the rest of the kaiser's fighting leaders. Most of them are what are commonly recognized as old men, and they have battle records dating from the Franco-Prussian war and upon other earlier occasions. Years and experience are at a premium in the kaiser's estimate.

Perhaps the most picturesque figure among the German forces is Count Ferdinand Zeppelin, who has gone to the front to direct the operations of the great dirigibles. Although 76 years old this wonderfully active old man is still full of the fighting spirit. The kaiser already owes much to the genius of this undaunted inventor, who has given to the fatherland its notable superiority in the matter of airships.

The debt will be a bigger one if Count Ferdinand succeeds in humiliating Britain by an aerial attack upon London. He announced the other day that the British would hear from him in due season, and there was something grim in the implied threat. No wonder the German soldiers are battling as they are when men of such advanced

years can set an example both in courage and in action.

The Russian leader, the Grand Duke Nicholas, is 58. He has had the helpful advice of Gen. Sukhomlinoff, a warlike soldier, verging upon 70 years. Together these two men have labored hard and earnestly in bringing up the Russian army to its present state of efficiency, and the speed of its mobilization, the speed of that work and the success in battle of the troops show how brilliantly they have revolutionized the service since the war with Japan.

Among the picturesque figures of the Russian army none looms up more vividly than Gen. Paul von Bennewitz. This brilliant cavalry general has worried the Germans in East Prussia and when seemingly trapped by the kaiser's troops this cunning old fox of sixty-four doubled on his tracks amid morasses and achieved an important victory. Gen. von Rennenkampf was one of the shining figures during the war with Japan, and had more of his associates been of the same stripe the outcome would probably have been very different.

Gen. Ruzsky, the hero of Lemberg and the commander of the Russian army in Galicia, is well up in the fifties and an officer who has had much distinguished service to his credit. The Archduke Frederick of Austria is 58, and into his keeping the emperor has placed the responsibility of Austria's battle honors. In Galicia Gen. Moritz von Auffenberg, 62 years old, and Gen. Viktor Dankl, just short of 69, have felt the brunt of the Russian attack and have been pushed before it. Both are soldiers of experience. Von Auffenberg's career being one of unusual brilliancy.

Gen. Radmil Putnik, in the present crisis, and as commander in chief of the Servian forces has shown the fitness of the choice. Gen. Putnik was born in 1849, and though from southern Austria is Servian in every fibre. Unlike so many of the Balkan generals, Putnik is a man averse to parade, and deliberately wears the simplest sort of uniform. His work during the Balkan war showed the stuff of which he is made, and as a leader of men and a strategist he easily mounted to pre-eminence.

If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Thoreau

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MANAGE TACOMA

Redpath to Sell Interest in Ti-
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Philadelphia

Jack Dunn, and will take the proceeds and buy stock in the New York Americans, where he intends to manage the team, taking with him several of the Athletic players. There is no confirmation of this report, but it is given credence by several baseball men.

ALL-STARS EASILY WON FROM SEATTLE

Hines Stars in International
Clash; Other Matches
Booked

Victoria scored an easy win over the All-Star Seattle and Tacoma soccer eleven at the Sound City yesterday afternoon, the final score being 6 to 2, with the locals taking things easy at the finish. The Island eleven was one of the best ever sent over to Seattle, and they displayed brilliant soccer which amazed about four thousand soccer fans. The Canadians led at half time 3 to 2, and increased their lead in the final half, Seattle being unable to stand the pace. The majority of the Victoria players returned to the capital this morning, though Jimmie Sherratt will not return home until Thursday.

Gen. Putnik and Muir led the Victoria goal scorers with two goals each. Hines and Nichols each scoring a goal. Hines' playing was phenomenal, his ball carrying and rushing giving the Victoria players many openings which they took full advantage of. The Victoria eleven played splendidly together and despite the fact that a majority of the players had taken part in the Pedan cup contests, they showed too much speed for the Seattle defence. Thoburn, in the Victoria nets, was very safe, while Bob Whyte broke up a number of determined attacks.

An arrangement was made by the Sir John Johnson club to play an All-Star Seattle eleven at the Sound City on New Year's Day, and it is probable that other inter-city matches will also be booked by the local clubs as they are turning out splendid crowds for soccer at Seattle.

Previous to yesterday's game at Seattle the Victoria players sang "Tipperary," the famous marching song, which was enthusiastically encored.

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SPORTING NEWS

FUSILIERS MAY DROP FROM UNION

VICTORIA "REP" FIFTEEN CHOSEN

Bays Claim Saturday's Fixture by Default; Willows Team Win From Welsh Club

That the 88th Regiment Rugby team will amalgamate with the Willows is now rumored, and Saturday's game at Oak Bay, when the Fusiliers failed to turn up for their scheduled match with the Bays, will be taken up at to-night's meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union. The Bays are claiming the points, but if the Fusiliers drop out, the Union will likely throw out all of the latter club's games. Should the Willows' teams get together they will have practically a representative fifteen as D. M. Grant and Bain of the Bays, joined the high Highlanders last week and are available for this club's Rugby squad. Willows Camp won from the Welsh club 8 to 0, at the Exhibition grounds on Saturday, the league standing being:

	P.	W.	L.
James Bays	2	2	0
Willows	3	2	1
Fusiliers	2	1	1
Welsh	3	0	3

Victoria will play Vancouver at Oak Bay on Saturday in the first of the Inter-City Rugby clashes of the season. The Victoria fifteen was selected on Saturday night; the local's lineup being: Fullback—Fullback, F. Galliher; three-quarters—Harris, Brain, S. Gillespie and B. Meredith; half-backs—D. M. Grant and S. Tyson; forwards—Heinekey, E. Scott, G. W. Scott, A. E. Ward, Patterson, Storer and Cartstair.

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Welsh—Fullback, F. Galliher;

three-quarters—S. James, W. James, Griffiths, Honeychurch; half-backs—Hendra, A. R. Thomas; forwards—Griffith, Bangerter, Simpson, Richards, Moody, Adams and Stevens.

Willows forced the green and white to play an uphill game all the way, scoring the first goal and playing the ball to Ord at every opportunity. In view of the decision of the V. F. A. last week to reverse the Wests' win a week ago, the unsatisfactory ending of Saturday's game gave the spectators a lot to talk about.

There were three games in the Junior League and the regular schedules of the Senior and Intermediate clubs will be resumed this week. Some of Saturday's teams were:

Wests—Robertson; White, and S. Ord; Okell, Pettrew and Stewart; Plump, Youson, Prevost, Shraft and Mulcahy.

Thistles—Shrimpton; Thomson and Taylor; McKinnon, Newlands and Brown; Crisbie, Muir, Pickering, Ingles and Whittaker; Referee O. Hartley.

Willows Camp—Goal, Ridge; fullbacks—Mossley and Massay; halfbacks—Reekie, Park and Hodgkins; forwards—Bagnall, Deakes, Pilkington, Johnson and Smithson.

Sir John Jackson—Goal, Thoburn; fullbacks—Sheriff and Tunnicliff; halfbacks—Allen, Green, Niven, Geape; forwards—Kerley, Nichol, Hill, Douglass and Clarkson.

James Bays—Lomas, Grigg, Breadner; Muir, Nell, Menzies; Attwell, Totty, Stott, Sharp and Griffith; Fairfields—Lemon, Donaldson, and Church; A. Lea, Hull, R. Clegg; Gibson, Richardson, James, R. Lea, Erickson; Referee, A. Allen.

Junior League results:

High School A, 2; Y. M. C. A., 6; North Wards, 15; High School B, 1. Standing:

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Victoria Wests	1	0	6	12
High School A	1	1	0	2
High School B	1	1	0	2
North Wards	1	0	0	2
Y. M. C. A.	0	2	0	0

Regimental Football:

Navy, 6; Fusiliers, 5.

Garrison defaulted to the Fifth regiment.

Highlanders-B. C. Horse match was postponed.

Standing:

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Fifth Artillery	3	0	1	7
Fifth Highlanders	2	0	1	5
Navy	2	2	0	4
B. C. Horse	1	1	3	3
Eighty-Eighth Fusiliers	0	2	2	2
Garrison	0	3	1	2

It is likely that the Victoria Football Association will be called upon to decide on another protest Wednesday night and once more the Thistles and Wests are mixed up in the controversy. These clubs battled to a tie at Beacon Hill on Saturday in the opening round of the Peden Cup games, but the Scotsmen claim that the Wests' goal should have been disallowed. They claim that a spectator batted the ball back onto the field after it had gone out of bounds near the Thistles' nets. Plump, scoring for the green and white eleven, Referee Hartley allowed the goal and said that the ball had not been out of play. Both clubs have witnesses for their side of the dispute and it is probable that the matter will be further aired.

Jackson's took the lead in the Peden Cup matches, winning from the Willows Camp eleven by a score of 3 to 1. Fairfield sprung a big surprise when their second division club held the Bays' senior lineup to a one goal draw, while the Victoria West seconds and C. P. R. also played a tie. Civic Service eliminated the Empires by a score of 2 to 1 and look to have a good chance for the trophy. The number of tie games may make it necessary for the V. F. A. to arrange for mid-week games in order that the Island League schedule shall not be interfered with. This will be settled at the coming meeting of the Association.

Thistles will never have a better chance of winning from the Wests than they did on Saturday as the latter club were minus two of their regulars. Cyril Baker was sadly missed at outside left, while Bullock could not get out to the game. S. Ord playing full back. Thistles had a new goal tend in Shrimpton, but the new comer played a nice game. Wests did not appear able to hit the stride throughout the entire match and this

was the main reason for their victory.

McGilligan, 4; Queen's Park, 1; Third Lanark, 6; St. Mirens, 5.

MEET TO-NIGHT.

Milwaukee, Nov. 9.—Freddie Welsh, who defends his lightweight title against Charley White, the Chicago lightweight, is in great shape for his battle, which takes place to-night in Tom Andrews' are

MORRIS TO COME

HERE AS UTILITY

Mike Mitchell Says Tommie Dunderdale is a Firm Hold-out; Fraser Signed

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AT THE THEATRES

GOOD FARE AT PANTAGES.

The bill at Pantages this week is well fortified by those three essentials of good vaudeville, comedy, dancing and music.

All three are catered for in the headline attraction of the week, which is the coming of those old favorites Francis Clare and Guy Rawson, in a fine and picturesque fantasy of youth entitled, "Yesterdays." A nice bit of sentiment between the principals acts as a foil to the brisk comedy of the remainder of the act. The leaders of the act are fine funmakers. The act is admirably staged and the girls of the chorus add good voices to their dancing and great appearance.

Another act which has proved enormously popular around the circuit is a special added feature in the New Orleans Creole Musicians, who with their instruments play infectious choruses of the latest ragtime.

Much of the laughter-making of the bill is contributed by Arthur Whitelaw, the irrepressible "Irish Chatterbox." His turn consists mainly of a monologue which evokes laughter from start to finish. It is rounded off by a sentimental recitation, descriptive of an Irishman's return to the "old sod" after many years of wandering.

Good dancing and songs are furnished by Kathleen McConville and Joseph Niemeyer in an unconventional act full of lively dances. Roy and Anna Harrar offer a beautiful exposition of the tango and hesitation waltzes performed on roller skates.

LOWE'S VAUDEVILLE.

Lowe's vaudeville, which opened this afternoon at the Royal Victoria theatre, will be the attraction there again this evening, to-morrow and Wednesday. There is one afternoon performance each day, starting at 3, the admission being 15 cents, and two performances each evening, starting at 7.30 and 9.15, the admission being 25 cents.

"Six high class acts are on the bill. Lorenz Svengali, assisted by Miss Elsie Terry, is the headliner in his act of mysticism. Svengali goes into the audience and asks any person so inclined to whisper a request to him for any selection all the way from grand opera to rag-time to be played and sung. As soon as a request is made, Miss Terry, seated at a grand piano on the stage, begins to play and sing it, having been directed only by the silent will of Svengali. Immediately on a different request being made, Miss Terry swings into the new melody without a break, guided only by Svengali's influence.

Haydn, Burton and Hayes form a trio offering a new lot of music, song and dance. "It Happened in Paris" is a laugh success that is presented by George Bobbe and Billy Dale, artistic comedians. "Black and White" are two pretty girl acrobats who are now on their third journey round the world.

Bill Robinson, colored comedian, formerly well known as a partner in Cooper and Robinson, is a finished fun-maker. Canaries and Cleo have an attractive offering in which they show bits of Parisian magic.

THE SPENDTHRIFT.

To the right at the Princess theatre the Allen Players will be seen in a fine comedy drama entitled "The Spendthrift," a worthy successor to "Peg O' My Heart," which scored such a success last week. It belongs to the same class as "Peg" — in that while there are some dramatic moments, they are cleverly relieved by brilliant comedy. Miss Verna Felton will appear in the title role, which is that of an extravagant, thoughtless society woman whose wastefulness has brought ruin upon her husband. Her lack of logic and utter inability to reason is at times very amusing, though it proves exasperating to her husband. There are some big moments in the play, as for instance when Aunt Gretchen speaks some plain truths to the indolent wife, and again when the husband forces his wife to send for the man who has lent her a large sum of money. In the dead of night the three meet husband, wife and suspected friends, and a few thrilling and tense moments ensue, ending in an unexpected climax.

Miss Felton will wear some very beautiful gowns which have been specially made for the part.

The advance sale for to-night, which is bargain night, is reported to be large.

AN ATTRACTIVE BILL.

A beautiful romantic two-reel production entitled "The Girl and the Stowaway" is being shown at the Majestic theatre to-day and to-morrow. The plot is original and is handled in a very clever manner. The majority of the scenes are located on board a liner and concern a stowaway who is of noble birth. There is a thrilling rescue scene, which results in the exposure of the stowaway's identity. Alice Joyce plays the leading part and does it in her usual brilliant manner. There are some vivid scenes showing Terrene and Louisa in ruins and the Canadian Troops reviewed by royalty. Four other photo-plays complete a very fine bill.

IN A BERLIN PRISON

A Briton's Experiences: Some Opened Meals; Football in the Yard.

Mr. John M'Links, who is well-known in journalistic and theatrical circles in Vienna and Berlin, and who has lived for twenty years on the Continent, describes in the London Daily Mail his experiences in prison in Berlin, where he was detained for a month simply on the ground of being a British subject.

Mr. M'Links had donned his tennis flannel and was just leaving his boarding house in Berlin one morning to have a game of tennis when he was informed that he was wanted at the police station. After a great deal of sketching from the life it was taken up. Applications for members of the classes will now be received.

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Financial News

STANDARD LEAD AND SLOCAN STAR FIRST

Weak Tendencies of List Generally Repelled and Price Average Up

WHEAT MARKET HAS NO PARTICULAR ACTIVITY

Heavy Primary Movement at Chicago Chief Check on Bullish Operations

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Nov. 9.—It was a closely contested market in wheat most of the session without any great activity and somewhat less bullish feeling on the surface than noted late last week. Liverpool failed to quote wheat while giving corn prices by cable. This was continued by many in this trade to a large extent that important purchases on this side might be under way. By noon, the trade had a report from Minneapolis that the export at Duluth might reach a million bushels. Stocks increased only fifty thousand for two days at Minneapolis, cash prices there still stronger at 22 to 31 cents over December, and flour shipments heavy. The increase in the visible of two million was less than expected.

Particularly was Standard Lead strong, with the last quotation ten cents up in the bid and obviously only small quantities of the stock for sale, and then at nowhere around the dollar mark.

Probabilities that some way will be found whereby shipment of this property and also Slocan Star can be made as prior to presentunsettlement, has stimulated outside buying interest in the two issues. Slocan Star finished at 20c.

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Union Club (Unl.)	15.00 38.00
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Alberta Asses.	1.50
Alberta Canadian	.04
Alberta Petroleum	.05
American Canadian	.05
Athabasca	.05
Calgary Petroleum	45.00
Dome Oil	.20
Monarch Oil	1.25
Piedmont	.05
Prudential	.70
Trenton	.10

STEADY MARKET FOR WHEAT AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—The wheat market was steady this morning. There were no Liverpool prices quoted, but it was understood values there were slightly unchanged. Trading was light generally, although there were heavy receipts, quite a lot of hedging was being put through, causing for the time being an easier tone and prices fractionally lower. Later there was some good buying of May futures by export buyers, causing a strengthening of values. The cash demand for wheat was good. Oats and barley were also wanted, and all offerings were easily sold.

Inspections for two days, Nov. 7 and 8, were 88 cars as against 2,816 cars for the corresponding days last year, and in sight to-day were 440 cars. Good sales for export have been worked and export firms were heavy buyers of both futures and cash grains.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed 1 to 1 higher; oats closed 1 to 1 lower; while flax closed unchanged.

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October 26, 1914.

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Pitiful Letter of Scottish Nurse Who Fell into Hands of Germans.

**DIES AS RESULT OF
HORRIBLE MUTILATION**

The Dumfries and Galloway Standard and Advertiser, under date of September 16, publishes a letter written just before her death by Grace Hume, a Dumfries nurse, whose killing by the Germans while on duty in a field hospital at Vilvorde, near Brussels, on September 6 already has been reported by cable. The letter was published by Miss Hume's sister, Miss Kate Horne, at Dumfries by another nurse, Miss Mullard, who was ordered home to a hospital at Inverness.

There are 77 men and five officers in the unit and no finer body of men has ever been seen in the city. They come from all quarters of the empire and every man Jack of the lot has seen service. No man has less than two medals and some of them have four.

"The trooper is in command of Capt. Underwood and with him are Lieuts. Sotan, Algate and Roberts. Capt. Smith is now in England making preparations for the reception of the men. The troopers arrived from Victoria at 11 o'clock to-day and temporarily are quartered in the immigration rooms at Windsor street station.

The men are attired in the useful and comfortable service cavalry uniform of the Canadian service, with the short service overcoat of khaki-colored material.

They wear the broad brim Stetson hat used by the Strathcona Horse. They certainly added a picturesque touch to St. Catherine street to-day when mingling with the early day throng of feminine shoppers.

"These men have come from all over the shop. There are Englishmen, Irishmen, Scotsmen, New Zealanders, Australians, Canadians and what not. They have been selected for physique, horsemanship and ability to look after themselves.

There are Australian bushmen, Canadian woodsmen, indeed it is an outfit of chaps who have wandered far from home and are well versed in the ways of getting back safely. They are a trim lot, quiet in demeanor and fit to strike a swift, hard blow. Among the party is a son of Col. Butler, of Montreal."

The squadron got on board the steamship Letitia on Oct. 30, bound for Glasgow, and were given a great send-off by the people of Montreal.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

Fire in St. Ann's Convent Object of Appeal by the B. C. Electric Railway Company

The court of appeal, sitting in Vancouver, has reserved judgment in the case of the Union Assurance company and the Sisters of St. Ann's v. the B. C. Electric Railway company, in which the latter is the appellant company.

The case arises out of the fire which took place in the convent on Humboldt street on December 23, 1912.

The premises were insured by the

sisters with the Union Assurance

company, which paid a claim of \$1,199,

and the sisters subrogated to it their

claim against the B. C. Electric company

for damages, it being alleged

that the cause of the fire was the

crossing of the low voltage wires used

for the lighting of the convent by the

high tension wires.

Mr. Justice Gregory heard the case

and decided that there was evidence

or negligence on the part of the defendant company, and he awarded

damages to the insurance company as

assignees of the Sisters of St. Ann.

The B. C. Electric Railway company

contended that it had not been negli-

gent and appealed. The appeal was

argued by H. B. Robertson for the B.

C. Electric company and Lindley

Crease, K. C., for the plaintiff com-

pany.

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